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Curriculum vitae of candidate nominated by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council the curriculum vitae of the candidate nominated by the national groups for the election to fill a casual vacancy in the International Court of Justice caused by the resignation of Judge Sir Robert Yewdall Jennings (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland). The name of the candidate nominated for this election has been circulated in document A/49/932-S/1995/528. The composition of the Court and the voting procedures to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are contained in a memorandum by the Secretary-General issued as document A/49/931-S/1995/527.

II. CURRICULUM VITAE

Rosalyn HIGGINS QC

1. Personal

Born 1937; married; one daughter, one son

2. Education

BA (Cantab) 1st Class	1959
LL.B (Cantab) 1st Class	1962
JSD (Yale)	1962
MA (Cantab)	1962
Minor Scholar, Girton College, Cambridge	1957
Major Scholar, Girton College, Cambridge	1958
Campbell Scholarship for Professional Studies	1957
Montefiore Award for academic and general distinction	1958
Bryce-Tebbs Scholar, Cambridge	1958
Commonwealth Fund (Harkness) Fellowship	1959-1961
Graduate Fellow, Yale Law School	1959-1961

3. Brief career résumé

Professor of International Law, University of London	1981-present
Professor of International Law, University of Kent at Canterbury	1978-1981
Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics	1974-1978
Staff specialist in international law, Royal Institute of International Affairs	1963-1974
Junior Fellow in international studies, London School of Economics	1961-1963
Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.	1960
United Kingdom interne, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations	1958

Delivered general course on international law at the Hague Academy of International Law	1991
Queen's Counsel	1986
Bencher, Inner Temple	1989
Member, Institut de droit international	1987
Member, Committee on Human Rights under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	1984-present
Special Rapporteur for new cases	1989-1991
Chairman, Public International Law Advisory Board, British Institute for International and Comparative Law	1992-present
Hon. Vice-President of the American Society of International Law	1993

4. Prizes and awards

Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship	1961
British Academy Award	1977-1978
Vols. I and II of United Nations Peacekeeping, received the 1971 Certificate of Merit of the American Society of International Law	
Honorary Doctorate of University of Paris XI	1980
Wolfgang Friedman Medal for services to International Law, Colombia University	1985
Ordre des Palmes Académiques	1988
Honorary Life Membership Award, American Society of International Law	1992
Honorary Doctorate of University of Dundee	1992

5. Editorial

Board of Editors of the American Journal of International Law (1975-1985)
British Yearbook of International Law
Journal of Energy and Natural Resources Law

6. Practice in international law

Queen's Counsel and Bencher of the Inner Temple, practising in public international law and petroleum law. Practice in the English courts and before various international tribunals, including the International Court of Justice, the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of the European Communities

Counsel for the International Tin Council in a series of cases in the United Kingdom

Counsel in the following cases in the International Court of Justice:

Territorial Dispute (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya/Chad)
Case Concerning East Timor (Portugal v Australia)

Question of Interpretation and Application of the 1971 Montreal Convention arising from the aerial incident at Lockerbie (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya v United Kingdom)
Case concerning the Gabcicovo-Nagymaros Project (Hungary/Slovakia)

President, Tribunal of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (Amco v Indonesia). Award published in 89 ILR 552-661

6. Publications

(a) Books

The Development of International Law through the Political Organs of the United Nations (Oxford University Press (OUP) for the Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA), 1963)

Conflict of Interests: International Law in a Divided World (Bodley Head, 1965

The Administration of the United Kingdom Foreign Policy through the United Nations (Syracuse University Press, 1966)

UN Peacekeeping: Documents and Commentary

Vol. I Middle East (OUP for RIIA, 1969)
Vol. II Asia (OUP for RIIA, 1970)
Vol. III Africa (OUP for RIIA, 1980)
Vol. IV Europe (OUP for RIIA, 1981)

Law in Movement - Essays in Memory of John McMahon (joint ed. with James Fawcett) (OUP for RIIA, 1974)

The Taking of Property by the State, Hague Lectures in International Law (1983)

Liberté de Circulation des Personnes en Droit International (joint ed. with Maurice Flory) (Economica, Paris, 1988)

International Law and the Avoidance, Containment and Resolution of Disputes, (General Course on Public International Law, Recueil des cours, vol. 230 (1991-V)

Problems and Process: International Law and How We Use It (OUP, 1994)

(b) Other writings

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"Policy and Impartiality: The Uneasy Relationship in International Law", International Organisation, vol. XXXIII (1969)

"The UN and Lawmaking: The Political Organs", Paper, Proceedings, American Society of International Law (1970)

"Divergent Anglo-American Attitudes to International Law", Georgia Journal of International Law (Spring 1972)

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"The Identity of International Law", in International Law Teaching and Practice (ed. Cheng, 1982)

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"The Role of Resolutions of International Organisations in the Process of Creating Norms in the International System", Coexistence 24 (1987) (1-2), p. 9.

"Contending Systems of World Public Order and International Law", Atlantic Community Quarterly, Summer 1987

(ii) United Nations law

International Action and Domestic Jurisdiction (chap., Penguin Books, 1964)

"Internal War and International Law" (chap., vol. III, The Future of the International Legal Order, eds. Falk and Black, Princeton UP)

"The Development of International Law through the Political Organs of the UN", Proceedings, American Society of International Law (1965)

"Some observations in the current literature on the United Nations", International Affairs (1965)

"International Law, Rhodesia and the United Nations", The World Today (March 1967)

"The June War: the United Nations and Legal Background", Journal of Contemporary History (July 1968)

"The Place of International Law in the Settlement of Disputes by the Security Council", American Journal of International Law 64 (1970) 1-15

Chapter in Compliance with the Decisions of International Organisations (Oceana/Sijthoff, 1971) - "Compliance with the UN Decisions on Peace and Security"

"International Law and the UN System", in The Study of International Affairs, Essays in Honour of Kenneth Younger (1972)

The Interpretation of International Organisation by Western Scholars (commissioned by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)

"Institutional Modes of Conflict Management", in Moore, Tipson & Turner, National Security Law, pp. 193-307

"The Advisory Opinion on Namibia: which UN Resolutions are Binding Under Article 25 of the Charter?" International and Comparative Law Quarterly (January 1972)

"The New United Nations: Appearance and Reality", The Josephine Onoh Memorial Lecture 1993 (University of Hull Press 1993)

"The New United Nations and Yugoslavia", 69 International Affairs (1993) 465

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(iii) The use of force

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"United Nations Peacekeeping: Past Lessons and Future Prospects", David Davies (1971)

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